

Activity: Field Trip

Title of Activity: Field Trip to Ninety Six National Historic Site (Star Fort) in Ninety Six, South Carolina.

Objective: Students will be able to summarize the events that occurred during the battle at Ninety Six National Historic Site.

Standards addressed: 3-2.3, 3-3.2

Essential Questions:

1. What were the forces for Britain called?
2. What were the forces for the colonies called?
3. Who was the leader for British troops and who was the leader for American troops?
4. What was the outcome of the Siege of Ninety Six?

Time required: 1 day

Procedure:

Students will complete a “KWL” chart of the siege of Ninety Six. A brief review of the “KWL” will take place. Afterwards, the students will write down three questions from the chart on note cards. The students will be required to write the answer to these questions during the tour. Upon arrival to Ninety Six National Historic Site, students will view the video titled Ninety Six: Crossroads of a Revolution. Following the video, a park ranger will lead the class on a guided walking tour. Students will be reminded to listen and ask questions from their note cards. As the tour progresses, students will record answers to their questions on the note card. After a picnic lunch, the class will return to school. The students will be given directions to play a game.

Star Fort Game:

1. The class will be divided into two groups.
2. A student from group one will select a question to ask a member from group two.
3. If a correct response is given, the team will receive a point.
4. The game will continue with each team taking turns until all questions are answered.
5. The team with the most points will get to pick a prize out of a prize box.